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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

About 66,000 boxes, 29,000 barrels and 23,000 baskets of American apples were offered at the Hamburg auction Thursday, December 11, as against 105,000 boxes, 30,000 barrels and 6,000 baskets last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. This is several times the quantity of American apples on the auction at this time last year. Prices fluctuated above and below last week's prices for different varieties, but on the whole prices were similar to those paid last week. Mr. Motz reports that the market was active at these levels. These prices compare favorably with those ruling on the British markets.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1929	1930	
	Dec. 12	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
APPLES	BARRELS	Dollars	Dollars
York Imperial, Va.;	6.57-7.30:	6.07-8.34:	5.48-7.74
Stayman, Va.,	-	5.00-7.15:	5.36-7.38
Winesap, Va.,	-	5.00-8.22:	6.31-8.58
Black Twig, Va.,	-	6.07-7.15:	5.84-7.15
Gano, Va.,	-	5.00-7.50:	5.48-7.15
Rome Beauty, Va.,	-	5.72-6.91:	5.48-7.15
Ben Davis, New York	4.62-5.35:	4.53-6.91:	4.29-6.79
Baldwin, New York	-	4.76-7.27:	4.29-7.50
Hubbardston, New York	-	5.96-6.31:	5.24
Wagner, New York	-	-	4.29-6.91
Russet, New York	-	-	4.29-7.15
Winesap, Virginia	BASKETS	2.14-2.26:	1.91-2.50
Rome Beauty, Virginia	"	-	2.02-2.50
Black Twig, Virginia	"	-	1.79-2.26
Stayman, Virginia	"	1.67-2.50:	1.79-2.50
Baldwin, New York	"	2.02-2.38:	1.46-2.19
Russet, New York	-	-	1.43-2.14
Rhode Island Greenings, New York	-	-	2.44
Ben Davis, New York	-	-	1.55-1.91
Jonathan, Washington	BOXES		
Extra Fancy 138/163	3.41-3.89:	2.14-2.74:	2.38-2.86
Extra Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.62-2.80
Fancy 188/smaller	-	-	2.38-2.62
Winesap, Washington	BOXES		
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.28-3.41:	2.62-2.86:	2.74-2.86
Fancy, 138/163	2.92-3.04:	2.38-2.62:	2.62-2.74
Fancy 188/smaller	2.55-3.04:	2.38-2.50:	2.50
Newtown, Oregon	BOXES		
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.38-2.98:	2.62-2.86
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.38-2.50
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.14-2.74:	2.26-2.50
Spitzenberg, Oregon	BOXES		
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.28-4.01:	2.62-2.86:	2.62-2.74
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.50-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.38-2.50:	2.50
Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.14-2.50
Winter Banana, Oregon	BOXES		
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	2.38-3.33 a/:	3.22
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	-	-	2.86-3.10
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.38-2.50 a/:	2.62-3.10
Ortley, Oregon	BOXES		
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	3.22-3.81:	3.33-4.05
Fancy, 138/163	-	2.98-3.33:	2.86-3.22
Rome Beauty, Oregon	BOXES		
Extra Fancy, 138/163	-	a/ 2.38-3.22:	2.86-3.10
Fancy, 138/163	-	a/ 2.38-2.62:	2.50-2.62

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
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